

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – School Education Department – Allegations against Sri G.Srinivas Yadav(A-2), Ex.Chairman, City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad for misappropriation of Public funds and misuse of powers — Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4

Dated: 11-03-2019

ORDER:

Whereas, the Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad has reported that, Sri G.Srinivas Yadav (A-2), S/o G.Gangadhar Yadav, Age 45 Yrs, Occ: Business, formerly Chairman of City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad, R/o.15-03-406, Gowliguda Chaman, opp. Old Bus Depot, Hyderabad and by virtue of the post held by him as Chairman of City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad, during the period from 2006 to 2010 as nominated by the erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 21 of Indian Penal Code (Central Act No.45 of 1860) & section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No.49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, the Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad reported that, the accused (A-2) Sri G. Srinivas Yadav S/o G.Gangadhar Yadav, formerly worked as Chairman of City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad from 2006 to 2010 as nominated by the Government. During the time, he committed irregularities by collusion with (A-1) Sri K.P. Shanker Rao, Secretary, City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad and both misused the powers and misappropriated the public funds by spending the money more than the budget approved by the competent authority under the concerned heads and without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. As the accused (A-1) Sri K.P.Shanker Rao is senior employee in the Department of Public Libraries, the Director of Public Libraries has constituted a committee with Departmental officials to visit and seize the concerned records for verification to know the facts in the allegations. Accordingly, the Departmental Officers, after verifications of the records, have submitted a detailed report, wherein they observed gross irregularities committed by the accused (A-1) Sri K.P.Shanker Rao by colluding with (A-2) G.Srinivas Yadav, Chairman of City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad and other Department officials in purchasing the stationery and furniture etc articles to City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad during their tenure in City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad.

3. Accordingly, after verifying the records and enquiry report of the departmental Officials, the Government have decided to entrust the case to the Crime-Branch Crime Investigation Department for enquiry / investigation in the aforesaid matter and directed, the Director, Public Libraries, to lodge a complaint in the matter and furnish all connected records to the Crime-Branch Crime Investigation Department.

4. Accordingly, on 29-08-2009 a complaint has been lodged to the Additional Director General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad by the Director Public Libraries and a case has been registered at Crime Investigation Department, Police Station on 22-01-2010 vide Cr.No.01/2010, under section 406 & 477-A of the Indian Penal Code,1860 and investigated into.

5. During the investigation of the case by the Crime Investigation Department, it is revealed that the accused G.Srinivasa Yadav (A-2) during the period as Chairman of City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad, in conspiracy and collusion with (A-1) Sri K.P.Shanker Rao, Secretary, City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad and also with other Departmental officials incurred an amount of Rupees 4,57,27,855/- of City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad funds towards purchase of various stationery and furniture items including pest control measures, building repair works etc., for the financial years 2007-08 & 2008 – 09. He incurred an amount of Rupees 1,48,78,440/- for the budget year 2007-08 and an amount of Rupees 3,08,49,415/- for the budget year 2008-09. In which simply an amount of Rupees More than 1(One) Crore was misappropriated with excess rates and without any enquiry of dealer rates, market rates and also without any field inspections and the purchased items are more than the actual requirements.

6. Further, during the investigation it is also established that the accused Mr. G.Srinivasa Yadav (A-2) by conspiracy and collusion with (A-1) Sri K.P.Shanker Rao, Secretary, City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad and other Departmental officials i.e., (A-3) V.Suryanarayana, Retired Executive Engineer, Fisheries Department, (A-5) V.Venugopal Rao, Retired Senior Assistant, HACA, Hyderabad, (A-6) P.Rajeshwar, Retired Business Manager, HACA, (A-7) D.Krishna Murthy, Retired Joint Registrar and previous Managing Director of HACA, (A-8) B.

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Gopal Naik, Additional Registrar in Housing Federation, Hyderabad and previous Managing Director of HACA, (A-10) M.Rama Raju, Retired Accountant, NCCF, Hyderabad, (A-11) CH. Suryanarayan Murthy, Retired Assistant Director of KVIB and previous General Manager of Khadi N Crafts, Hyderabad and (A-12) B.Bal Reddy, Senior Inspector, KVIB and previous Senior Inspector in Khadi N Crafts, purchased different stationery and furniture items including pest control measures, building repair works etc., by incurring above mentioned amount for which both (A-1) & (A-2) deliberately flouted all the Government G.O's / Memo's and Departmental existing procedures and caused huge loss to the public funds.

7. Further, the investigation revealed that the accused (A-1) K.P.Shanker Rao and (A-2) G.Srinivas Yadav, both blatantly violated the (1) G.O. Rt.No.515 / 07, dated.31-07-2007, (2) G.O.Rt.No.751/06, dated.10-11-2006 (3) G.O.Rt.No.367/08, dated.28-05-2008 of School Education (Libraries) Department by not maintaining the District Level Purchase & Verification Committee quorum for the purchases made during the years 2007-08 & 2008-09. Both the accused also violated the Memo No.56/Lib.1/96-1, dated.19-09-1996 of School Education (Lib.1) Department in calling quotations from Government agencies. Further, both conspired and colluded with (A-3) V.Suryanarayana, Retired Executive Engineer, Fisheries Department, and handed over a cheque of Rs.2 Crores without the knowledge of Commissioner of Fisheries by violating the Government Memo No.1678/S/2006, dated.30-04-2007.

8. Further in addition to the above Rs.2 Crores, both the above accused (A-1) and (A-2) paid an amount of Rupees 95,69,903 /- to HACA involving the accused (A-5) to (A-8), paid an amount of Rupees 50,04,150/- to NCCF involving the accused (A-10), paid an amount of Rupees 68,76,800/- to Khadi N Crafts involving the accused (A-11) and (A-12) and also paid an amount of Rupees 17,80,000/- to SETWIN towards purchase of different stationery and furniture items, including pest control measures to City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad and spent the public money in a haphazard manner without maintaining the concerned records.

9. In view of the material available on record, it is felt sufficient to charge Sri G.Srinivas Yadav (A-2) Ex. Chairman, City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad who is liable to be punished under sections 403 (Dishonest misappropriation of property), 409 (Criminal Breach of Trust by Public Servant), 477-A (Falsification of Accounts) and read with 120 (B) (Criminal Conspiracy) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and also under section 13 (1) (c) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Dishonestly or fraudulently misappropriates or otherwise converts for his own use any property entrusted to him or under his control as a public servant or allows any other person to do so).

10. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 197 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord sanction to prosecute Sri G.Srinivas Yadav (A-2), Ex. Chairman, City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad, for the offences punishable under sections 403 (Dishonest misappropriation of property), 409(Criminal Breach of Trust by Public Servant), 477-A (Falsification of Accounts) and read with 120(B) (Criminal Conspiracy) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and also under section 13(1) (c) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Dishonestly or fraudulently misappropriates or otherwise converts for his own use any property entrusted to him or under his control as a public servant or allows any other person to do so) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

(Dr.B.JANARDHAN REDDY)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Additional Director General of Police,
Crime Investigation Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad.